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**Confirmation No.:** 4192

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**Title:** RESERVED ROM SPACE FOR STORAGE OF OPERATING SYSTEM DRIVERS

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

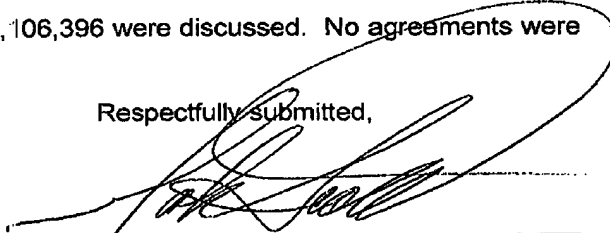
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Sir:

On December 21, 2005, the Applicants, by and through the undersigned attorney, held a telephonic teleconference with Examiner Thuan N. Du. In that teleconference, claims 10 and 16 were specifically discussed. Further, U.S. Patents No. 6,009,480 and No. 6,106,396 were discussed. No agreements were reached.

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